are cruising under the dismantled forts

at the entrance.

According to these Athens despatches, several vessels in the fleet have been hit, but suffered only slight damage, the Turkish marksmanship being poor and in spite of the short range the batteries being ineffective against the war-

An Athens despatch to the Paris Matin trated fourteen miles within the strait and that the report that the Sultan is preparing to leave Constantinople has been revived. According to this report imperial trains are at the station with steam up ready to leave. The in Sea of Marmora, near the Turkish capital, have been instructed to be ready to leave at any time. It is officially announced in Paris that no French vessel

#### has been damaged in the operation. SHELL TURKISH CAMPS.

#### French Battleship Plays Brilliant Part in Bombardment.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Temps supplements the communiqué issued by the Minister of Marine regarding the bombardment of the forts on the Dardanelles. He says: To-day forty units of the Anglo-French fleet penetrated into the straits, destroyed a fort which interfered with their progress and bombarded the Turkish camps at Chertari. The Turkish batteries replied feebly and ineffectively.

### The French squadron is now cruising under the dismantied forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles." PARIS WILD OVER NEWS. Turkish Power in Europe.

PARIS, Feb. 27 .- Paris is wild to-night

enter Islam's capital and that Turkey is to pass forever from Europe.

Military prohibitions against the issuance of newspaper extras were lifted when the British Admiralty report was cabled here. In restaurants, theatres, on the street—everywhere—the great battle to force the Dardanelles Strait was on every one's lips.

Intergarded as likely that the Germans have placed mines in the zone through which they have invited neutral shipping to pass when bound for German ports. Nothing is known of the British having laid mines in these waters.

The floating mine theory is considered to be strengthened by the fact that during the last few months a great that during the last few months a great that during the last few months a great

territory he must travel, may at any of these mines picked on the Dutch coast were found to time join the Allies with the object of regaining Adriancel. regaining Adrianople and the region surrounding it, wrested from her after her conquests in the first Balkan war. They said the Allies have agreed to continue pounding away at the Dar-danelles forts, regardless of the cost, until the Anglo-French fleet appears off Constantinople and demands its curren-

#### FRENCH SHIPS ALL SAFE. No Damage Suffered in Bombardment, Says Parts Report.

Parts, Feb. 27 .- The French Ministry of Marine this afternoon issued the fol-

Three French battleships, the Suffren, Gaulois and Charlemagne, took an Dardanelles forts. While the English to a motion by the extreme parties who ships opened fire in a slow, methodical manner on the three forts Cape Helles, to have commerce and navigation re-Subdul Bahr and Orkhanieh, the Gaulois attacked the big fort Kum Kaleh, firing

with remarkable precision.

"When the slow, methodical shelling

# Party Suffered Heavily.

stroyed Near Christiansand.

since November 1, when a Dutch trawler reported she had met the U-9 in a disabled condition off Haaks lightship near Helder on the north coast of Holland. The sub-

#### Steamship Here From Bremen.

## EVELYN SANK IN SAFETY ZONE, WASHINGTON HEARS IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Was Within Thirty Mile Strip Along Holland Coast Petrograd Announces Kaiser's Prescribed by German Admiralty, Say Naval Experts After Seeing Report From Berlin.

Austrian ports.

The Admiralty to-night had no con-

last Wednesday, when four British ves-sels were torpedoed, no German sub-marines have been sighted in British

GERMAN NOTE FRIENDLY

Early Reply to U. S. Food Protest

Is Promised.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 27.-

Spanish Port.

PARIS, Feb. 27. A submarine has been

ighted north of the lighthouse at Por-

tugalete, one of the harbors of Bilbao

Spain, according to a report made by the

Bilbao is approximately 1,200 miles from

South Pacific Lanes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 .- Capt. Stevens

of the British steamer Maitai, which ar-

rived to-day from Sydney, Australia, re

ported that five Japanese cruisers are

guarding the steamship lanes of the South Pacific and are looking for the German cruiser Dresden, which survived the Falk-lands battle, and the Prinz Ettel Friedrich The Maitai was in communication by wireless with several of the Japanese

stroyed in Channel.

Paris, Feb. 27.-Reports were received o-day from Dieppe that a British mer-

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of her nationality.

waters, it was officially announced.

Washington, Feb. 27.—That the American steamship Evelyn was destroyed by a mine or submarine within the strip which the German Admiralty declared was free from danger to neutral ships was established here to-day. A memorandum furnished to Company of Germany's submarine "block-ined for Germany in return for a modification of Germany in r trai ships was established here to-day.

A memorandum furnished to Commander Gherardi, naval attache at Berlin, by the German Admiralty, giving the exact position of the Evelyn when she sank, revealed this fact. The German had rightened her into submission. Other newspapers called upon the Allies to delay no longer man memorandum was forwarded by British merchantman off Dieppe to-day

man memorandum was forwarded by Commander Gherardi to-day, and while not all its contents were made public the statement as to the position of the Evelyn was given out.

This shows that the Evelyn sank in latitude 53 degrees 52 minutes north, longitude 6 degrees 7 minutes east. Naval officers worked out this position on the chart and found that it fixed a point twenty-five miles north-north-west of the extreme limit of the Dutch coast. The German Admiralty decre the Gaulois played a most brilliant part declared that a strip thirty miles wide throughout the operations of Thursday.

The French squadron is now cruising cluded in the danger zone, and the Evelyn, according to the German Admir-alty's statement, was within this sup-posed safe zone when she sank. Though it has been stated that the Evelyn was even hours after the ex-h sank her, naval officers in regard to foodstuffs and the war opinion that she did not zone decree the Frankfurter Zeitung affoat for seven hours after the plosion which sank her, naval of move very far from the point where she encountered the mine or torpedo.

The fixing of the position of the same

Paris, Feb. 27.—Paris is wild to-night over the news from the Dardanelles. The fixing of the position of the Evelyn when she went down inclines with our first note in regard to the officers here to the opinion that she legitimate importation of foodstuffs, officers here to the opinion that she legitimate probably struck a mine which had been broken loose from its moorings. It is "A new raw materials and our industries.
"A new situation has arisen Islam's capital and that Turkey not regarded as likely that the Germans which a conclusion gratifying to us may

was on every one's lips.

A report reached Parls to-night that the Sultan is preparing to flee across the Arabian desert, if he has not already secretly left his capital. The Parls newspapers asserted that the Sultan first planted to seek asserted that the Sultan first planted to seek asserted by the fact that during the last few months a great many mines have been washed ashore on the Dutch coast, having broken loose from their anchorages. Many of them were found not to have become harmless upon breaking loose, as is required by the Arabian desert, it he has not already secretly left his capital. The Paris newspapers asserted that the Sultan first planned to seek refuge in Austria or Germany, but changed his plans when he learned that Bulgaria, through whose on the Dutch coast were found to be

struction of the Evelyn will be fixed is Helgoland, the German base not expected here now, unless other facts having an important bearing or the question are brought forward A report that eight of the crew of the velyn are missing was transmitted to the State Department to-day by Ministe van Dyke at The Hague. He stated that the report was merely a rumor that lacked confirmation. Yesterday the Minister cabled that it was reported that all of the crew had been landed safely at Bremen.

#### RIGHT TO STOP FOOD.

mer German Chancellor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED Paris, Feb. 27 .- Jean Herbeite, writng in the Fcho de Paris, quotes the Ger Merchant Vessel Reported De man Chancellor Caprivi as saying in the Reichstag on April 3, 1892. in replying chant ship has been torpedoed in the English Channel off Saint Valery-sur-Somme A French destroyer has left Dieppe to go to the assistance of the vessel.

The more any country depends of maritime commerce the more is it necesof a naval war. expected results the other vessels closed in for the complete destruction of the enemy.

"The Charlemagne approached within of the opinion that the interruption of the opinion that the interruption of the Norwegian Ship. 2,000 yards of Subdul Bahr and Kum the enemy's navigation remains an in-Kaleh forts, which could only fire a dispensable method of struggling. He dispensable method of struggling. He who makes war seeks to reach his object and when he possesses the energy he succeeds. The three French battleships coeds by using all his means, including his been informed that the Normality of the enemy's navigation remains an including the enemy's navigation remains an including and the enemy's navigation remains an including the enemy that the enemy is navigation remains an including the enemy that the enemy is navigation remains an including the enemy that the enemy is navigation remains an including the enemy that the enemy is navigation remains an including the enemy that the enemy is navigation remains an including the enemy that the enemy is navigation remains an including the enemy that the enemy is navigation remains and the e REPEL FRENCH SAILORS.

In a haval war the interruption of the enemy's entire commerce. Notody can renounce this supreme arm. It is, more founded this supreme arm. It is, more was destroyed by a British line. German Admiralty officials asserted that over, what occurs in a land war. If any-body during the siege of Paris had sent the British Admiralty purposely gave out to report that the legin had been torgather. a train of provisions toward the Prench pedeed by a German submarine to cause capital that train would have been ill feeling to be directed against Germany.

London, Feb. 27.—A Constantinople despatch of to-day's date received by way of Amsterdam gives the following official statement issued by the Turkish authorities:

"On Wednesday hostile ships bombarded the outer forts with heavy guns barded the outer forts with heavy guns at the content of the priciples of land war to be same on the sea. A belligative with freights for an enemy, even food or raw materials, reaching their destination. Thus one uses all the means at one's disposal.

"This is not barbarism: it is an application of the priciples of land war to day follows:

"This is not barbarism: it is an application of the priciples of land war to day follows:

"On Wednesday hostile ships born-barded the outer forts with heavy gurs for seven hours, causing damage at some points. Our casualties were five killed and fourteen wounded. The enemy continued the bombardment to-day, but in the afternoon retreated outside of range of the batteries of Sedul Bahr. On February 10 a French cruiser landed a hundred sailors on the coast at Akaba, but after two hours fighting fied to their boats with heavy losses. Despite the severity of the gunfire of Maxims we lost only three killed and three wounded.

LONDON MARKET CHEERFUL.

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LONDON, Feb. 27.—The success of the allied fleet in its bombardment of the long and propose a compromise, will convoy their merchant.

allied fleet in its bombardment of the Dardanelles and the failure of the German measures although the Control of the Control Dardanelles and the failure of the German submarine war to become seriously effective contributed to make sentiment on the Stock Exchange cheerful to-day. Trading was quiet, however, with strength manifested in the gilt edge investment securities and the home rail-way group. Rubber shares advanced and Japanese and Russian securities were firm.

Americans were irregular on New York advices. There was profit taking in Canadian Pacific.

Warships will convoy their merchantmen. At an investment and states is villing to discuss it willing to discuss German measures, although two american ships, the Evelyn and the Carib, have been destroyed. The American Government knows the same horror for Germany's actions as the majority of its citizens, yet it suggest that the same horror for Germany's actions as the majority of its citizens, yet it suggest to compromises with an empire which has put itself outside the law of diplomacy. It is like legal quibbling. The note admits tabt there are questions which is it impossible to discuss."

WENACE GERMAN LINES.

Bealint Invaders Announced.

# THE U-9 BELIEVED WRECKED. ORDER FOR REPRISALS. | ate charges against the German entrenchments around the town. | Northwest of Grodno another large | hope of Russians is battling with the German in the swamps ten miles east

CRRISTIANIA, Feb. 27.—A disaster to the German submarine U-9 is indicated by wreckage picked up near Christiansand.

There have been no reports of the U-9 since November I, when a Dutch trawler of her allies, It is expected that a public since November I, when a Dutch trawler of her allies, It is expected that a public since November I, when a Dutch trawler of her allies, It is expected that a public since November I, when a Dutch trawler of her allies, It is expected that a public since November I, when a Dutch trawler of her allies, It is expected that a public since November I, when a Dutch trawler of her allies, It is understood on the offensive in the Przasnysz response to the contract of Augustowo. The Russians are also of Augustowo. The Russians are also on the offensive in the Przasnysz response to the contract of Augustowo. The Russians are also of Augustowo. The Russians Plan to Stop Supplies. of her allies. It is expected that a pub- Germans rather than a serious c announcement of the plans will be to ade in Parliament on Monday.

It is understood that Great Britain and

marine had become entangled with fishing nets.

France will respect the lives of crews and passengers in the steps which they propose to take, and that these meas-

The U-9, commanded by Captain-Lieutenant Otto Weddigen, sank the British cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy in the North Sea on September 23 and, cluding pursuit, next came into notice on October 25 by sinking the British cruiser Hawke She was also credited with sinking the cruiser Hernes on October 21.

Captain-Lieutenant Weddigen is one of the Kaiser's youngest commanders, being only 32. His exploits made him popular and he was decorated with the Order of Merit, while each of his crew received the fron Cross.

In the sinking of the Hogue, Cressy and Aboukir sixty officers and 1.400 men were fost. The British Admiralty reported that about 200 men were missing after the dispersion of the Hawke and 40 were lost on the British Press Urges Rejection of

#### British Press Urges Rejection of Food Supply Suggestion.

The Savannah Line steamship City of Memphis, under charter to Snow's Express, arrived yesterday from Bremen after a stormy voyage. She reached Bremen on January 27 with 8.798 bales of cotton from Norfolk and came back of cotton from Norfolk and came back.

The attitude of the Times was typical The attitude of the Times was typical

# GERMANS RETREAT

Troops Are in Wild Flight, Pursued by Cavalry.

last night that the Dacia, bound for land that Germany had frightened her Germany with a cargo of cotton, had into submission. Other newspapers called upon the Allies to delay no longer in decreeing a blockade of German and to Brest. The Dacia was formerly a German vessel, but was purchased firmation of the reported torpedoing of a recently by Edward N. Breitung, an

The British Admiralty reports officially that a landing party from the Allies' fleets destroyed and dismantled the Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles, while destroyers have swept the strait clear of mines for four miles. An unofficial report from Athens says that the fleet has penetrated the straits for a distan . of fourteen miles demolishing or silencing the forts as they went along.

The German Admiralty report on the sinking of the American ship Evelyn, transmitted to Washington by Lieutenant-Commander Gherardi, "Our reply will be couched in the naval attache at Berlin, has been carefully studied by naval experts. It is stated they have found that when the Evelyn struck the mine she was thirty miles inside the safety zone fixed by

Germany off the coast of Holland. Petrograd reports Russian successes SUBMARINE OFF BILBAO, along the entire battle front in the eastern zone of the war. The Ger-Undersea Craft Is Sighted Near mans have been driven back in the north, while the Austrians have been forced back in Galicia, the Russians recapturing Kolomea and other towns

taken from them last week. In the western theatre the French official report says their soldiers were lighthouse keeper to the port authorities. driven out of the advanced trenches. The submarine was travelling on the surface and bore no flag or other indication and the Meuse by liquid fire, but that the German attack was halted. Around Verdun French artillery wrecked German guns and exploded about twenty ammunition wagons. Fighting continues in all sections SEEK GERMAN CRUISERS

#### Pive Japanese War Vessels Guard RUSSIANS DRIVING GERMAN FORCES BACK

Petrograd Announces Retaking of Przasnysz, in Poland.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PETROGRAD, Feb. 27 .- Word comes off cially that the Grand Duke Nicholas, having reestablished his lines on rivers and fortified towns of Poland has turned, and now from the Niemen to the Vistula the Germans are re-ported to be retreating. Indeed, the retreat is extending beyond these limits and in some places it has become a flight in disorder. For the first time an indication is

set with gravest difficulties. Much of the country is marsh land and swamps cut up by many small rivers. It will AIM TO CRUSH SERVIA be almost impossible to hurry heavy this country without roads night, has been informed that the Nor- To-night's official statement is as fol-

Yesterday the Germans seemed to have passed to the defensive along the greater part of our whole

Our offensive at Przasnysz is being vigorously pushed forward. We have recaptured the town of Przasnysz, of which the Germans had taken temporary possession.

The retreat of the Germans extends over a constantly widening In some places it has taken on the nature of a flight in dis-order. The number of prisoners aken by us, as already ascertained amounts to forty officers and 3,600 men. Prisoners continue to be brought in in great numbers. cavalry is continuing the pursuit of the retreating Germans.

#### TAKE GALICIA TOWNS.

Russians Capture Stantalow and Kolomea, Is Report.

Special Cable Despatch to The St. Hertza, Rumania, say that the Austrian

sage has been received from Berlin to the effect that the strategic aim of Marshall von Hindenburg's desperate Mazuran Lake drive desperate Mazur an Lake drive into Poland has posing the Allies.

Skroda, south of Kolno. The Germans have repulsed several of these on slaughts and have taken 1,100 prisones, but the Russians continue desperate charges against the German entrechments around the town.

Northwest of Grodno another large body of Russians is battling with the Germans in the swamps ten miles east of Augustowo. The Russians are also on the offensive in the Przasnysz region large Russian forces have occupied important positions between the Russian on the offensive in the Przasnysz region. Despatches from the Front extensive to press the belief that the series of attacks by the Russians was an attempt to halt further advances by the Germans rather than a serious attempt to press Von Hindenburg back to the frontier.

Storm Interferes With Operations on Rukowina Front.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sus.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 27. The Daily Chron ele's correspondent at Marmornitza reports that a heavy snowstorm is hampering the military operations of both sides. The cold is intense. The Austrians are com- Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the pelled to remain inactive at Czernowitz, operations in the eastern war zone which is crowded with the wounded Aus-

## ELATION IN PETROGRAD.

By Central News.

### The Week in the War.

SUNDAY, February 21.-Fleet of thirty-two British and French warships begins attempt to force passage of the Dardanelles. British steamship Cambank torpedoed off the Welsh coast, near Liverpool. Third Norwegian steamship lost by mine. Text of German order seizing foodstuffs published. French repulse Germans who attack near Ypres, Perthes and at Les Eparges. Germans report repulse of French attacks in Champagne and to the north of Verdun.

MONDAY, February 22 .- American steamship Evelyn sunk by mine off Borkum Island. German aeroplanes raid east coast of England, dropping bombs on Colchester, Braintree and Coggeshall, with little damage and no fatalities. French claim capture of an entire line of German trenches north of Perthes in Champagne and announce that the seventh German attack on Les Eparges, on heights of Meuse, was repulsed. Petrograd despatches say Russians have foiled the German attempt at annihilation in East Prussia and are taking the offensive in northern Poland.

TUESDAY, February 23.—Official German statement says Russians were completely routed in East Prussia, 100,000 men and huge quantity of artillery and munitions being captured. Russia admits her forces have been driven from East Prussia, but says only one army corps was lost and that she is resuming offensive in region of Grodno. Zeppelin flier drops ten bombs on Calais, killing five civilians. Allies continue small advances in Champagne, on the heights of the Meuse, in the Argonne and in Alsace. American food ship Wilhelming before British prize court. Scandingvian nations hold secret conference to decide on united programme in view of German

WEDNESDAY, February 24 .- Second American cotton ship, the Carib, sunk by mine in German waters. Another Norwegian vessel sunk off Dover, probably by submarine. Submarine attacks Boulogne-Folkestone passenger boat. British Admiralty closes part of North Channel, between Scotland and Ireland. British Foreign Office declines to make monthly subvention to assist Belgians on ground of German requisitions of money and supplies on that country. Ambassador Gerard presents plan to German Government to obviate war zone peril to American shipping. Rheims, including cathedral. again damaged by German bombardment.

THURSDAY, February 25.-Eleventh merchant ship lost in war zone. British Admiralty announces probable loss of armed merchant cruiser Clan MacNaughton. German advance on east front checked, with Russians resting on their fortress line, according to Petrograd advices. French say Germans lost heavily in the fighting for Les Eparges and that French forces have made notable gain in Champagne. Germans claim advances on both fronts.

FRIDAY, February 26.-British Admiralty announces all forts at entrance to Dardanelles reduced by allied fleet. German War Office announces capture of Przasnysz, on direct line to Warsaw. Russians turn in Bukowina and menace Czernowitz. Two more British merchant ships sunk in Channel. French report further advances in Champagne and the repulse of German charges in the Argonne.

SATURDAY, February 27.-Federal Grand Jury in New York begins investigation into activities of Hamburg-American Line in coaling and provisioning German warships from American ports. Anglo-French fleet continues bombardment of forts in Dardanelles, while destroy: ers begin to sweep the channel of mines. Russians claim success at Przasnysz and along entire Polish front. Germans abandon prisoners, artillery and commissariat in hasty retreat. French communiqué says that further slight advances were made in Champagne.

To be continued next Sunday

SCHOOLBOYS AT FRONT

1,000 German High School Teach-

ers Also in Army.

## GERMANY REGARDS **AUSTRIA A BURDEN**

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. traveller and correspondent who has been writing articles in the Times on the war situation dilates to-day on the dominant position in Austro-Hungary of Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier He says his personality has given relatively preponderant position to the Magyars in the councils of the German-Austrian alliance

The writer intimates that Hungary is the backbone of the whole Austro-Hungarian support. Austrian plans and ambitions, he says, seem to be secondary to those of Germany and Hungary One of the aims of the Magyans is to

crush the greater Servia movement, less by the conquest of Servia than the removal of Russophile agitators and the establishment of a new Servian dynasty The writer thinks that although the vigor of Germany is apparently unimpaired she feels the burdens of the war, which are greater than she contem-plated. The Austrians, who have dis-appointed the German expectations, are now regarded as an additional burden.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- A correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing from the

German officers at Brussels express the The Russians have not relinquished a opinion that von Hindenburg's campaign

Von Hindenburg Decorated. BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, L. !

#### ALCOHOL SUPPLY LOW. Germany Limits Amount of Spirits for Drinking Purposes.

Petrograd. Feb. 27.—Official Petrograd is most optimistic over the success of the Russians in breaking the Gentral. The organization which supplies the army with alcohol, has announced and Przasnysz. Emphasis is placed on the Russian success near Moghily, where, after repulsing a strong attack of the enemy, the Czar's forces seized two lines of trenches, taking many prisoners.

The Austrians in the Stanislau district, which the Russians are reported to have recaptured, lost seventeen officers, 867 men and 346 horses.

## FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCHES AND GUNS

One Hundred Prisoners and Premier's Speech Replying to Mitrailleuses Taken in

Champagne District.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN. PARIS, Feb. 27 .- French successes the Champagne district continue, according to the official night communique of the War Office. The French are now masters of about 1,600 feet of trenches, opposed to Italy taking part in the war taken last night, with 100 prisoners and machine guns.

In Belgium a French patrol occupied a German trench after killing all the German soldiers holding it. Further progress is reported west of Perthes, while in Lorraine German attacks have been repulsed.

The official communiqué issued to-

night says: In the dunes near Lombaertyzde one of our patrols occupied a Ger-man trench, killed all the soldiers

holding it and captured a mitrail In Champagne, as the result of our advance of Friday evening north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus, we are now masters of 500 meters of German trenches, in the capture of which we took 100 prisoners, as well as two

mitrailleuses and a revolving gun. This attack was carried out lantly by a bayonet charge. A strong counter attack by the Germans was repulsed during the night of Friday-Saturday. To-day we made fresh progress west of Perthes and north Beausejour. In Lorraine, at La Neuveville, near

the forest of Parroy, a German attack has been repulsed The communiqué issued in the after-oon was as follows:

There is no change to report in the situation from the sea to the

In Champagne nothing has de-veloped since yesterday's communi-Our artillery in the Argonne ex-

ploded an ammunition depot near St. Hubert. In the wood near Melint, between the Argonne and the Meuse, the enemy again sprayed of our advanced trenches burning liquid, necessitating the abandonment of the trench, the occupants of which were seriously burned. A counter attack im-mediately checked the Germans.

number of prisoners In the region of Verdon and on the heights of the Meuse our heavy guns, exploded about twenty amunition wagons, annihilated a de-achiment and destroyed an entire emp. In the Bois Brule the battles ontinue to our advantage.

#### DROP BOMBS ON METZ.

French Air Raid in Lorraine- volvers and German Attack Sear Stenport.

PARIS, Feb. 27 .- A French aviator FARIS, Feb. 27.—A French aviator wounded, the soldiers of the original feb. 27.—A French aviator wounded, the soldiers of the 11,600 male high school teachers of Germany are serving to the official French communique this a pro-way meeting.

## ITALIAN DEPUTIES CHEER WAR TALK

Anti-Belligerents Evokes Wild Applause.

MORE GERMAN REPULSES MANY INJURED IN RIOTS

ROME, Feb. 27 .- The efforts of the Government to prevent rioting her the extremists who want interver once and the official Socialists w led to violent scenes in the Chambe-Deputies last night.

In the morning there was rioting trovoked by the Socialists at a pro-wameeting at Reggio Emilia. This monet the Cabinet to take drastic an order was issued prohibiting meetings either in public or or

When Parliament met in the ave three prominent Socialists, Sign Prampolini, Berenini and Turat tacked the Government for its Turati said Italy does not de enter the war as the people are str in favor of neutrality. He consured Government for its prohibition tralist and other meetings, declar was contrary to the Constitut of but not to Italians, whose freed-

been violated.

The speech of Signor Turati was interrupted by loud protests from var-parts of the House. The Pregni Signor Salandra, was greeted with plause when he rose to reply was threatened by violence, the dignity of the country, which been injured by dissensions, and is ment the moral unity, which would to triumph. He declared amid applied the Government had not been stored and the country of the coun that the Government had not bee fluenced by foreign Powers, but the latter were the organizers of the war meetings. He added: "I do not know whether our co-will march to the war, but if this be the case when ordered to be the case, when ordered to do

shall march to the orders of our co and our King. All Italians will This most significant declarate Premier provoked enthusi plause and cheering. There acclamations which lasted most patriotic demonstration see lots at Reggio Emi wounded a major, a police ; a number of men. The tro

and more troops nded, the soldlers by

given of the German high water mark when it is admitted that for a time the Kaiser's armes held Przasnyszn, on the direct line to Warsaw from the north. The admission comes in the form of a statement that the town has been of a statement that the town has been retaken by the Russians.

| Backbone of the army, according to an amount of the House and indignation of the House and socialists and a patriotic property of German aeroplanes has been so desists and a patriotic property of the district behind Nieuport. Only two lifestation followed. This was casualties were reported, a woman and as most significant, since it is admitted that for a time in the army, according to an amount of the House and of German aeroplanes has been been of the note states also that a squadron of German aeroplanes has been so desists and a patriotic property of the observance of neutrality of the olifertation of the House and casualties were reported, a woman and as most significant, since it is admitted that for a time in the army, according to an amount of the House and of German aeroplanes has been successful to the olifical Prench of the olification of the House and indignation of the House and to district behind Nieuport. Only two lifestation followed. This was casualties were reported, a woman and as most significant, since it is admitted to the olification of the House and the district period of the olification of the House and the district period of the olification of the House and the district period of the olification of the House and the property of the olification of the House and the period of the olification of the House and the period of the olification of the House and the period of the Hous

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